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COAL COMPANIES HAVING TROUBLE BECAUSE OF ICE

River Combine Closes Down Some Mines in Fourth Pool

VESTA COMPANY WORKING

Desperate Effort Being Made to Keep Channel Open Enough for Tows

Ice in the upper pools of the Monongahela river has caused navigation to practically suspend and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has discontinued almost entirely shipping any coal from the fourth pool and those above, and some of their mines have been closed down. The Clyde and the Vesta Coal comany and People's Coal companies whose largest mines are in the fourth pool are trying desperately to keep the channel open in the river.

Monday night the last flats of the River Coal company went through Lock No. 4, and the company will discontinue their operation henceforth until the river opens up in the first three pools, where they have a number of mines located. The Vesta, Clyde and People's Coal companies are endeavoring to maintain navigation in the fourth pool by the use of pool boats. They are forced to back their tow boats to get them down the river at all.

The ice is unusually solid and thick for this time of year, due to the continued cold spell of the past several days. It is not only hard for boats to go down river with tows but fully as difficult to go up. The Henry A. Laughlin, of the Vesta Coal company stalled three times a short distance above Belle Vernon one day this week in going south.

Loss of shipments from the upper valley means considerable to miners and river men. When the River Coal company has its mines running in good shape it averages a daily shipment by river from its mines in the fourth pool of 70,000 bushels. The Vesta Coal company averages the same.

J. A. ODBERT WILL ENTERED ON PROBATE

The will of John A. Odbert, late of Charleroi, who died Saturday at his present home at Lisbon, Ohio, has been probated and letters issud to Louise M. Odbert. His estate is given his wife during her life time. Upon her death it goes to his children.

Xmas Dance

Dance Christmas afternoon and evening, Monday, December 26, Bank of Charleroi hall. Dancing from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 1 o'clock. Jenkins orchestra. 114t2

Dancing School

Oatman's, Tuesday night Dancing School will meet Tuesday night, January 2, Bank of Charleroi. Beginner's Class at 7:30. 114t10

Children, this is Santa Claus headquarters, all the toys at Woodward's are new, no old stock—421 McKean avenue 112t

SEND ORANGES TO HOME FOLKS

Former Charleroi Men Purchase a Grove in Pacific Coast State

J. L. Reeves of 335 Fallowfield avenue has received a crate of oranges picked from trees of an orange grove, near the city of Los Angeles, Cal., which was recently purchased by V. E. Reeves, formerly a Charleroi undertaker, and M. E. Riggs, also formerly of Charleroi. The oranges are fine large ones, such as would cost five cents apiece at this time of the year in Charleroi market. The orange grove contains about 10 acres and is in one of the best growing sections of the far western State.

Two Men Too Much For Seat

Belle Vernon Council Has Queer Sort of Mixup

SESSION IS CALLED OFF

There has been no change on the telephone question at Belle Vernon where the Independent Telephone Construction company was stopped from constructing lines, by the Belle Vernon council. Last night a meeting of council was called to consider the matter, but nothing was done, the question not even being taken up. Instead the members who responded to the call for a session spent the time discussing the resignation of T. A. Beazell. He verbally tendered his resignation several weeks ago and at a subsequent meeting it was accepted and another man elected in his place. Last night both men turned out for the meeting, and as a result a question arose as to the legality of a verbal resignation, which will be decided later on.

CHARLEROI ASSESSMENT RETURNS AMONG FIRST

Assessor Allen S. Mansfield for the borough of Charleroi is one of the first assessors in the county to complete his returns and file them with the county commissioners. Washington and Monongahela assessors have made their returns, but Donora and other of the large towns are as yet not reported.

Box Social

Benefit of Lock No. 4 Fire Department. To be held in Lock No 4. Borough Hall, Thursday night. December 22. The social will end with an old-fashioned square dance free to the public. Come one, come all. Refreshments served. 114t2

CHARLEROI COULD PUT COMPLETE REGIMENT INTO A BATTLE LINE

Nearly a Thousand Men Named on the Military Enrollment Just Taken by Charleroi Assessor.

If Charleroi should be called upon to furnish a regiment, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers would of course be included. The commissioned officers would be: Colonel, lieutenant colonel, two majors, ten captains; ten first lieutenants; ten second lieuenants; one adjutant; one quartermaster; one major doctor; two doctors ranking as captains, and one chaplain ranking as captain.

Men eligible to be drafted this year number less than last year in Charleroi. This fact could easily be explained by the large percentage who have passed the age limit of 45 years. There are more men over 45 years of age in Charleroi, it is stated, than there are men between the ages of 21 and 45.

Should the United States from any reason become engaged in war with any other country, Charleroi could place a good sized regiment in the field. The military enrollment of the borough was taken by Assessor Allen S. Mansfield together with the personal and property assessment, and those who could be drafted into service number 942

A regiment requries between 848 and 1,272 men. The Fighting Tenth regiment which did such gallant service in the Philippines, contained eight companies, of 106 men each, having 848 men in action. The Tenth regiment of today contains 10 companies, with a fewer number of men in each company. Some regiments have as many as twelve companies and contains as high as 1,272 men.

NORTH CHARLEROI POST OFFICE HAS GAIN IN RECEIPTS

Holiday Season Brings Over 50 Per Cent More Business in Two Departments

An increase of 50 per cent in the receipts has been noted within the past few days at the North Charleroi postoffice, owing to the Christmas trade. This increases is in both the postal and money order departments, the money order department doing a thriving business because of many people giving money as Christmas presents to their people at home or providing funds for the purchase of gifts for loved ones elsewhere. Mrs. Clara Zimmerman is postmistress at North Charleroi.

GIVES LECTURE ON "THE PASSION PLAY" AT THEATRE

Manager John Penman of the Coyle Theatre has secured for this week a special and pleasing attraction for his patrons especialy appropriate for the holidays. Thursday and Friday of this week Steven De Veraugh, traveler and lecturer, will take his hearers to the quaint little village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, Germany, where the widely known play, "The Passion of Our Savior," was produced this year for the 28th time since its origin nearly 300 years ago. The travalogue will be illustrated with moving pictures and original photographs and is an unusual attraction.

See the pretty gift sets for men. Suspenders, supporters and arm bands in matched colors in gift boxes at Leslie Campbell Co.'s, 413 McKean avenue, Charleroi. We give green stamps. 114t3

Get Christmas Gifts for Men at a Man's Store. Everything is in correct style. We will help you in your selection. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 108tf

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Play dishes, books, and guns. Double stamps till Xmas at Barger's, 415 Fallowfield avennue. 107t10

New traveling bags and suit cases just received. They make just the right gift for him. Berryman's. 114t2

Mrs. Susan Walker has gone to Creighton for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Craig.

Mrs. Maple of near Carmichaels is here to visit some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sant Roberts of Washington avenue.

FAYETTE CITY CHURCH WILL GIVE CANTATA

Christmas Affair Planned by Denomination up the River

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Fayette City will give a cantata next Monday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church in that place entitled "Santa's Success," a very clever and amusing musical entertainment for Christmas. The cantata is the product of Mack, Miles, and Hall of New York City, and has had wonderful success as a money maker for churches and Sunday schools all over the country.

It consumes just about enough time for children and is full of life and gladsome singing, bringing laughter and smiles to the faces of the little ones. There is an abundance of things to laugh at and there is not a dry moment during the two hours it is on.

The cantata is under the directorship of Mrs. Edward D. Steinman of Fayette City who has had such success in putting on children's amusement plays in different places. A nominal price will be charged at the door to defray the expenses for the evening. The admission will be 10 cents.

"THE WOLF" AT COYLE THEATRE

One of theatrical season's most important event which comes to the Coyle Theatre this evening is the brilliant dramatic success, "The Wolf," a romantic drama of the Canadian Hudson Bay fur country by Eugene Walter, which recently scored the biggest kind of success at the Lryic Theatre in New York and Chicago. Better news yet is the announcement that the people of Charleroi are to see a fine cast in the different roles. The mere announcement of such an attraction will be sufficient to fill the theatre.

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J. E. Masters and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Charles Bromwich, who has spent the past two months in Chicago, Ill., being employed there by a construction company, arrived home yesterday.

Miss Leona Evans leaves today for Gallatin, Tenn., where she will spend some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Abell and children went to Smock today where they will visit Mrs. Abell's people before leaving for the State of California where they will make their future home.

MEMBERS OF TWO COUNCILS TO INSPECT SEWAGE PLANT

BRADDOCK IS TOWED DOWN

Disabled Towboat to be Placed on American Steel and Wire Docks

Disabled and with the pilot house mashed, the steamer Braddock, which sunk at Rices Landing more than a week ago, was taken down stream to the American Steel and Wire docks yesterday. The steamer, when it sunk, settled on one side caving some of the timbers and destroying the pilot house, but it will be repaired and put in commission again. The Braddock was one of the best towboats along the river.

Charleroi Has Much To Cheer

Merchants Noted a Big Change in Conditions

TOWNSPEOPLE DO WELL

Charleroi is to enjoy a bigger and better Christmas this year than it ever did before, by reason of the continued prosperity of the year. This morning one of the prominent merchants said: "The sales this year are fully 15 per cent above what they were last year, and the people seem to be buying more cheerfully than ever before. The Charleroi merchants have a good line of goods, and they were put on sale early for Christmas shoppers with the result that people began making their purchases away ahead of the usual time. This year has been a good one industrially, and Charleroi in the heart of a populous district has benefitted thereby."

North Charleroi

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman postmistress at the North Charleroi office, went to Washington today to attend the county institute.

Two carloads of timber were received Tuesday for the government yards for repair work to be made on two scows.

Miss Gertrude Rupert of Allenport was a guest Tuesday afternoon of Miss Lulu Buffle.

Mrs. Jesse Buffle entertained a number of her friends at her home on Seventh street, at an oyster supper and reception Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent. About 30 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse have gone to Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Nan Prentice who has been the guest of friends in North Charleroi for some time, has left for her home in Diamondville, Wyoming

WANTED—A seamstress at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 114t2

Local Delegation Will Make Visit to County Seat

WAS ONE OF FIRST BUILT

Washington's Sewage Disposal Cost Borough Over $100,000

Members of Charleroi and North Charleroi councils will make a visit to Washington tomorrow for the inspection of the Washington sewage disposal, plant the first that was constructed in the county and one of the first in this part of the State. It is expected that the majority of the members of both councils will make the trip, which will be for the purpose of getting some idea of the construction and operation of the system in comparison with others before the award of the engineering contract for the local plant is let. Another visit will be made some future time to some other plant.

The Washington sewage disposal plant was constructed near Arden some years ago, at a cost of over $100,000, and it has been in successful operation ever since. There was some complaint of odor emanating from it a year or so ago, and its proximity to the county home and the children's home made the condition seem worse. The odor which arose largely from the discharge into a creek, it is said, was corrected to a considerable extent, and there is little or no complaint now. The Washington plant has generally been considered one of the best in this section.

Engineers says that a good plant for Charleroi and North Charleroi would cost about $60,000 and some claim less. A site is to be chosen and secured and a suggestion has been made that a plant near the river at the lower end of town be utilized.

IMPERAL FACTORY WILL CLOSE MONDAY

The Imperial Bottle factory will observe Monday, December 26, as Christmas day, and will be closed Monday night also. The plant is in good shape and has every indication of a steady run.

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A Unjust Burden.

While property owners and other good citizens of Charleroi have promptly paid their school taxes, enough others have evaded payment during the past ten years to have at least payed two additional avenues the entire length of the town and to have paid the cost of building one of the school houses. At the same time the people who evaded their just share of public expendtures enjoyed all the school privileges and public benefits at the expense of their neighbors. This is one of the items that bears more heavily upon the individual citizen than any tariff schedule, and the correction of this condition involves political and civic action on the part of the voter.

The correction of this condition would not be difficult. All that seems to be necessary is a law compelling the collection of taxes each year when the assessment is made. At present the collection of taxes cannot be enforced until eighteen months after they are assessed. By that time many non-property owners have left the district or shifted around so that their identity is lost, and the district is derived of the taxes they are entitled to pay. In the meantime these delinquents exact their share of the public benefits at the expense of the other taxpayers. This condition is the fault of the system rather than the officials. It is burdensome to all the taxpayers and imposes thousands of dollars annually of unjust expense upon the individual taxpayers in each district. The system can easily be changed if the people will demand it.

The Logical Candidate

In spite of much newspaper talk about alleged opposition to of Senator Geo. T. Oliver for re-election to the United States Senate, the Allegheny county delegation of Senators and Representives met this week and endorsed Senator Oliver's candidacy. This means that he will go before the Legislature with the practically solid delegation from his home county, as well as that of the most of the surrounding counties. In all probability no serious opposition will develop against Senator Oliver within the Republican ranks, and his re-election is practically assured.

Senator Oliver is a representative man of affairs of the western end of the State, and is thoroughly conversant with the needs and requirements of Pennsylvania's industries in national legislation. He proved his ability and worth from the very start by his splendid service to the industrial interests of the State during the tariff revision at the special session of Congress called by President Taft. Senator Oliver's aggressive fight for the preservation of the tariff duties that have made the industries of the State second to none in the world, and his profund knowledge of governing conditions, excited the wonder and admiration of his colleagues. As a successful business man and manufacturer Senator Oliver is just the man to represent Pennsylvania's industrial interests, and his re-election to the United States Senate will give our State the standing and dignity in the upper house of the National Legislature to which it is entitled.

Wanted—an Ice Breaker

Because of the ice in the river navigation is almost entirely suspended and as a result many of the mines are shut down or are operating only on short time. The boats of the various coal companies have been doing what they could to keep the channel open, and their efforts have thus far prolonged the shipping season, but if the cold weather continues navigation must cease entirely with a corresponding cessation of industry.

What is needed is a government ice breaking boat to keep the channel of the Monongahela open during the entire winter. Such an outfit could be constructed that could easily keep the first four or five pools of the Monongahela open during the entire winter, as well as the pools of the upper Ohio. Some years ago an ice breaking boat was constructed in the United States for the Russian government for operation on Lake Baikal where trains on the Trans Siberian Railroad were ferried across. This breaker was capable of keeping a channel open where the ice was three feet in thickness. It would not require a breaker of this capacity to keep the Monongahela channel open, and such an equipment would be entirely in keeping with the governmental policy for river navigation. An open channel the year around is as essential as a navigable channel.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An educator says that aeroplanes will abolish war. An easier way would be to dispose of a few terrorists who make war talk.

The proportion of unmarried women in this country grows larger every year, but look at the business the divorce courts are doing.

A Baltimore physician says that ten minutes of worry is more enervating than a week of work, and advises his hearers not to worry. Newspaper men need not take notice.

The difference between a shoulder slapper and a highwayman is that the former always gets you and the latter sometimes doesn't.

Milk went up in the air at New York city, the other day. Milk pulled off a like performance in Charleroi several weeks ago.

Mark Twain had a think once that we should be grateful to Adam our benefactor, because he cut us out of the "blessing" of idleness and won for us the "curse" of labor.

Santa Claus is very popular until after Christmas; then—"Everybody Works but Father."

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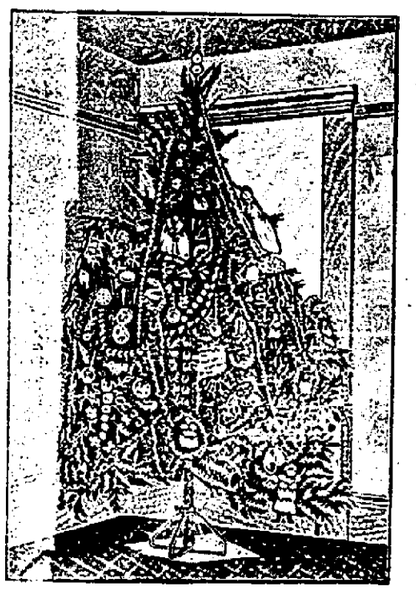

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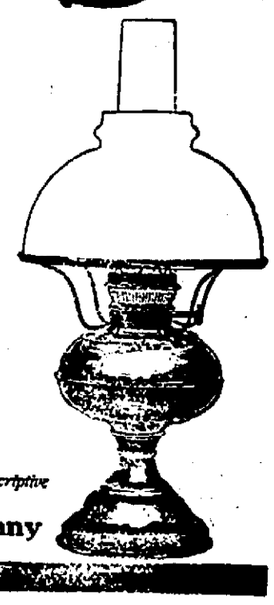

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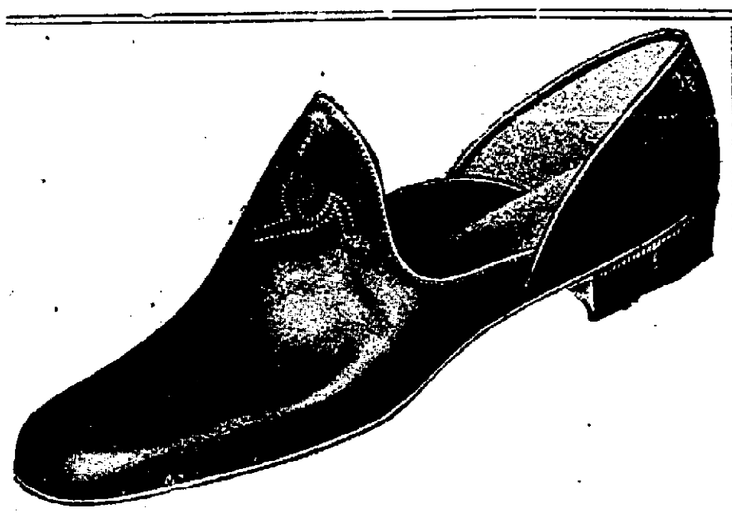

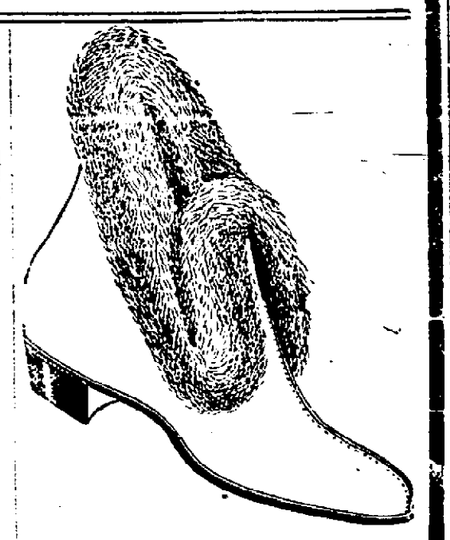

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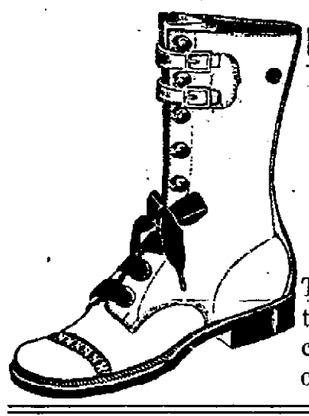

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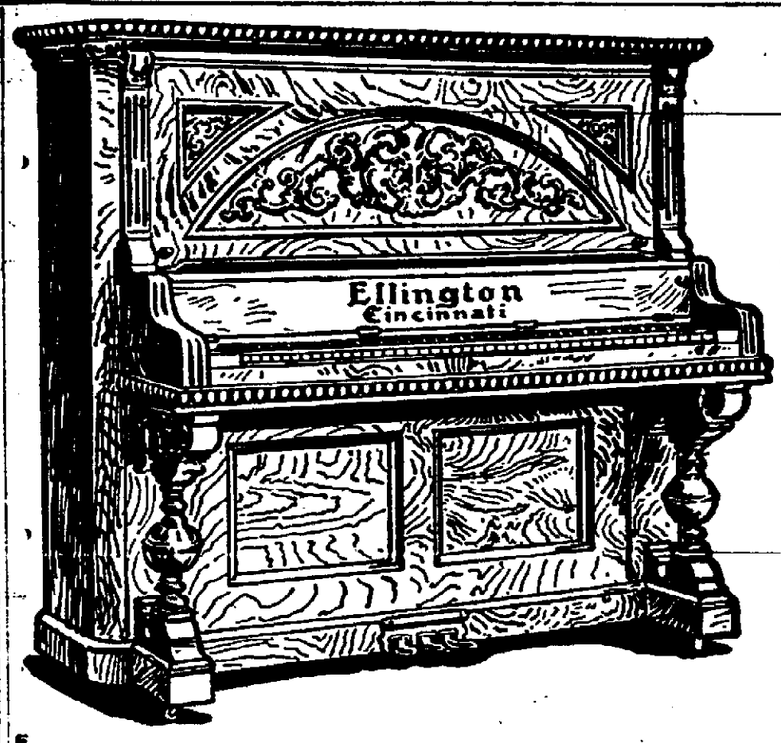

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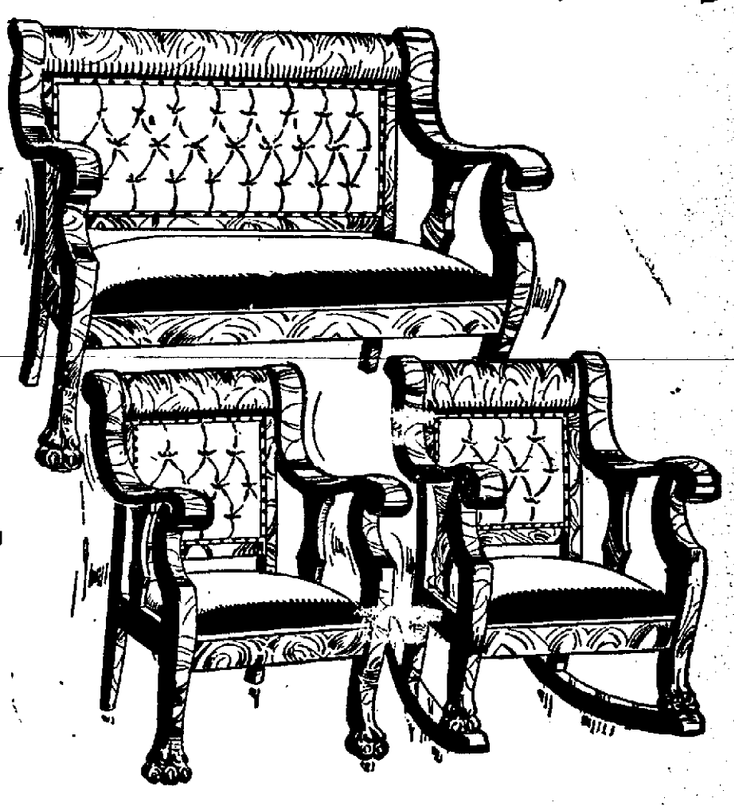

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There are shirts, ties, handkerchiefs, muffiers, suspenders, sox in boxes, stick pins, cuff buttons, arm bands, hose supporters, soft leather collar bags, sweater coats or jerseys for the boy. Then there are Cowboy gloves and Scotch gloves for the little fellows. Smoking jackets, bath robes, and many other things in clothing. Maybe they would appreciate a nice cap or hat.

For Mother or Sister

For the ladies there are collars, belts, stick pins, belt, pins, hat pins, pearl combs, side combs, manicuring sets, brush, comb and mirror sets, scarfs, art goods, handkerchiefs, ties, brooches and hundreds of other things indispensible to the neatly dressed woman.

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FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

We have Clothing for the whole family from grandfather down to baby, and articles which would be appreciated by the recipient. There are suits, coats and top coats for the men and boys; suits, coats, furs dresses and waists for the women and children.

Our basement is overflowing with dolls for the small children, pyrography outfits, and the stamped wood to use with them. China of all descriptions, in sets and single pieces—something for every member of the family. Then there are rugs in the carpet department, from the small door mat to the large room size rug.

Books for the Little Folks **Books for the Grown-ups.**

In addition to the above we suggest a warm muffler, a nice pair of soft warm gloves for either lady or gentleman, an umbrella, suit case or hand bag. These are gifts that are useful and always acceptable.

Do not make your selection until you have gone through our stock.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Kerfoot W. Daly is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Daisy Addis of Homestead spent Monday with the family of C. R. Trew.

Lorenzo Flowers left Tuesday morning for Aspinwall where he will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Kate Grace of Fayette county is the guest of relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. Thomas Smith of Seventh street left today for Connellsville where she will be the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlett.

Rev. D. D. Kiehl of Ginger Hill was calling on former acquaintances in Charleroi Tuesday.

Buy a Framed Picture for a Christmas gift at Collins Wall Paper Co. D-24

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A new line of Persian ties just received. They have been our big sellers. Berryman's. 114t2

His Apology.

A recent refusal by a member of the English parliament to withdraw "one comma" of what he had said about a member of the government recalls the fact that Richard Brinsley Sheridan once declined to punctuate an apology. In the house of commons one day Sheridan gave an opponent the lie direct. Called upon to apologize, the offender replied:

"Mr. Speaker, I said the honorable member was a liar it is true and I am sorry for it."

The insulted party was not satisfied and said so.

"Sir," retorted Sheridan, "the honorable member can interpret the terms of my statement according to his ability, and he can put punctuation marks where it pleases him."

English as She Is Spoke.

"Must you go?"

"Yes. The wife's sitting up for me, and if I miss the last train I shall catch it."—Lippincott's.

A Hard Job.

Husband What are you looking for, dear? Wife—I was looking for the invisible lacepin I just dropped.—Exchange.

Being angry is like emptying the pepper pot into your own porridge.

A Historic Spot.

Linlithgow palace, on the shore of the beautiful sheet of water of that name in Scotland, is somewhat square and heavy looking. Linlithgow was the birthplace of Mary, queen of Scots; in Linlithgow church James IV. of Scotland was forewarned by an apparition of the coming disaster at Flodden Field; in its streets the regent Murray was shot; close by the town Edward I. had two ribs broken by his horse the night before Falkirk, and on its loch a chancellor of the exchequer, bent on economy, issued instructions that the royal swans should be kept down to a dozen.—Argonaut.

A Christmas Gift

Yours for the Asking

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Crowds of prudent Christmas shoppers are already taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Any musical instrument in the house will be sold at less than it ever sold before, or ever will again.

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Come in and look them over, even if you don't buy. Have you a friend who would like a good piano, but feel that they can't afford it? Bring them with you and their own good judgment will do the rest.

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Important Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterin church will hold a business meeting at 2 o'clock sharp Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present. 1131t

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As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at $2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for $3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at $3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

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LOST—Oval shaped tortoise shell belt pin with ladies' head carved on it. Set in gold rim. Finder please return to 47 Mail office. 113t4

WANTED— Solictors, General Agents and Brokers in all cities and towns of Western Pennsylvania for best new Health and Accident, Industrial Juvenile, Whole and Ordinary Life Policies on the market. Most liberal pay. Address Mr. C. Meek. General Manager, Engle Bldg., Germantown, Phildelphia, Pa. 113t2p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Prefer near Fourth or Fifth streets on Washington or Fallowfield. Address 12 Mail office. 111tf

FOR RENT—14 room house. Modern up-to-date 4 room flat, 3 room cottage. Harry W. Scott Real Estate and Insurance, Borough Building, Lock No. 4, Pa. 109t6

FOR RENT—One furnished room Apply 132 Mail office. 90tfp

Notice of Election

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

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COAL COMPANIES HAVING TROUBLE BECAUSE OF ICE

River Combine Closes Down Some Mines in Fourth Pool

VESTA COMPANY WORKING

Desperate Effort Being Made to Keep Channel Open Enough for Tows

Ice in the upper pools of the Monongahela river has caused navigation to practically suspend and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has discontinued almost entirely shipping any coal from the fourth pool and those above, and some of their mines have been closed down. The Clyde and the Vesta Coal comany and People's Coal companies whose largest mines are in the fourth pool are trying desperately to keep the channel open in the river.

Monday night the last flats of the River Coal company went through Lock No. 4, and the company will discontinue their operation henceforth until the river opens up in the first three pools, where they have a number of mines located. The Vesta, Clyde and People's Coal companies are endeavoring to maintain navigation in the fourth pool by the use of pool boats. They are forced to back their tow boats to get them down the river at all.

The ice is unusually solid and thick for this time of year, due to the continued cold spell of the past several days. It is not only hard for boats to go down river with tows but fully as difficult to go up. The Henry A. Laughlin, of the Vesta Coal company stalled three times a short distance above Belle Vernon one day this week in going south.

Loss of shipments from the upper valley means considerable to miners and river men. When the River Coal company has its mines running in good shape it averages a daily shipment by river from its mines in the fourth pool of 70,000 bushels. The Vesta Coal company averages the same.

J. A. ODBERT WILL ENTERED ON PROBATE

The will of John A. Odbert, late of Charleroi, who died Saturday at his present home at Lisbon, Ohio, has been probated and letters issud to Louise M. Odbert. His estate is given his wife during her life time. Upon her death it goes to his children.

Xmas Dance

Dance Christmas afternoon and evening, Monday, December 26, Bank of Charleroi hall. Dancing from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 1 o'clock. Jenkins orchestra. 114t2

Dancing School

Oatman's, Tuesday night Dancing School will meet Tuesday night, January 2, Bank of Charleroi. Beginner's Class at 7:30. 114t10

Children, this is Santa Claus headquarters, all the toys at Woodward's are new, no old stock—421 McKean avenue. 112t

SEND ORANGES TO HOME FOLKS

Former Charleroi Men Purchase a Grove in Pacific Coast State

J. L. Reeves of 335 Fallowfield avenue has received a crate of oranges picked from trees of an orange grove, near the city of Los Angeles, Cal., which was recently purchased by V. E. Reeves, formerly a Charleroi undertaker, and M. E. Riggs, also formerly of Charleroi. The oranges are fine large ones, such as would cost five cents apiece at this time of the year in Charleroi market. The orange grove contains about 10 acres and is in one of the best growing sections of the far western State.

Two Men Too Much For Seat

Belle Vernon Council Has Queer Sort of Mixup

SESSION IS CALLED OFF

There has been no change on the telephone question at Belle Vernon where the Independent Telephone Construction company was stopped from constructing lines, by the Belle Vernon council. Last night a meeting of council was called to consider the matter, but nothing was done, the question not even being taken up. Instead the members who responded to the call for a session spent the time discussing the resignation of T. A. Beazell. He verbally tendered his resignation several weeks ago and at a subsequent meeting it was accepted and another man elected in his place. Last night both men turned out for the meeting, and as a result a question arose as to the legality of a verbal resignation, which will be decided later on.

CHARLEROI ASSESSMENT RETURNS AMONG FIRST

Assessor Allen S. Mansfield for the borough of Charleroi is one of the first assessors in the county to complete his returns and file them with the county commissioners. Washington and Monongahela assessors have made their returns, but Donora and other of the large towns are as yet not reported.

Box Social

Benefit of Lock No. 4 Fire Department. To be held in Lock No 4. Borough Hall. Thursday night. December 22. The social will end with an old-fashioned square dance free to the public. Come one, come all. Refreshments served. 114t2

CHARLEROI COULD PUT COMPLETE REGIMENT INTO A BATTLE LINE

Nearly a Thousand Men Named on the Millitary Enrollment Just Taken by Charleroi Assessor.

If Charleroi should be called upon to furnish a regiment, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers would of course be included. The commissioned officers would be: Colonel, lieutenant colonel, two majors, ten captains; ten first lieutenants; ten second lieuenants; one adjutant; one quartermaster; one major doctor; two doctors ranking as captains, and one chaplain ranking as captain.

Men eligible to be drafted this year number less than last year in Charleroi. This fact could easily be explained by the large percentage who have passed the age limit of 45 years. There are more men over 45 years of age in Charleroi, it is stated, than there are men between the ages of 21 and 45.

Should the United States from any reason become engaged in war with any other country, Charleroi could place a good sized regiment in the field. The military enrollment of the borough was taken by Assessor Allen S. Mansfield together with the personal and property assessment, and those who could be drafted into service number 942

A regiment requries between 848 and 1,272 men. The Fighting Tenth regiment which did such gallant service in the Philippines, contained eight companies, of 106 men each, having 848 men in action. The Tenth regiment of today contains 10 companies, with a fewer number of men in each company. Some regiments have as many as twelve companies and contains as high as 1,272 men.

NORTH CHARLEROI POST OFFICE HAS GAIN IN RECEIPTS

Holiday Season Brings Over 50 Per Cent More Business in Two Departments

An increase of 50 per cent in the receipts has been noted within the past few days at the North Charleroi postoffice, owing to the Christmas trade. This increases is in both the postal and money order dipartments, the money order department doing a thriving business because of many people giving money as Christmas presents to their people at home or providing funds for the purchase of gifts for loved ones elsewhere. Mrs. Clara Zimmerman is postmistress at North Charleroi.

GIVES LECTURE ON "THE PASSION PLAY" AT THEATRE

Manager John Penman of the Coyle Theatre has secured for this week a special and pleasing attraction for his patrons especialy appropriate for the holidays. Thursday and Friday of this week Steven De Veraugh, traveler and lecturer, will take his hearers to the quaint little village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, Germany, where the widely known play, "The Passion of Our Savior," was produced this year for the 28th time since its origin nearly 300 years ago. The travalogue will be illustrated with moving pictures and original photographs and is an unusual attraction.

See the pretty gift sets for men. Suspenders, supporters and arm bands in matched colors in gift boxes at Leslie Campbell Co.'s, 413 McKean avenue. Charleroi. We give green stamps. 114t3

Get Christmas Gifts for Men at a Man's Store. Everything is in correct style. We will help you in your selection. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 108tf

Dainty Princess Dressers, beautiful designs and finshes at Woodwards—421 McKean avenue. 112tf

Play dishes, books, and guns. Double stamps till Xmas at Barger's, 416 Fallowfield avennue. 107t10

New traveling bags and suit cases just received. They make just the right gift for him. Berryman's. 114t2

Mrs. Susan Walker has gone to Creighton for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Craig.

Mrs. Maple of near Carmichaels is here to visit some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sent Roberts of Washington avenue.

FAYETTE CITY CHURCH WILL GIVE CANTATA

Christmas Affair Planned by Denomination up the River

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Fayette City will give a cantata next Monday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church in that place entitled "Santa's Success," a very clever and amusing musical entertainment for Christmas. The cantata is the product of Mack, Miles, and Hall of New York City, and has had wonderful success as a money maker for churches and Sunday schools all over the country.

It consumes just about enough time for children and is full of life and gladsome singing, bringing laughter and smiles to the faces of the little ones. There is an abundance of things to laugh at and there is not a dry moment during the two hours it is on.

The cantata is under the directorship of Mrs. Edward D. Steinman of Fayette City who has had such success in putting on children's amusement plays in different places. A nominal price will be charged at the door to defray the expenses for the evening. The admission will be 10 cents.

"THE WOLF" AT COYLE THEATRE

One of theatrical season's most important event which comes to the Coyle Theatre this evening is the brilliant dramatic success, "The Wolf," a romantic drama of the Canadian Hudson Bay fur country by Eugene Walter, which recently scored the biggest kind of success at the Lyric Theatre in New York and Chicago. Better news yet is the announcement that the people of Charleroi are to see a fine cast in the different roles. The mere announcement of such an attraction will be sufficient to fill the theatre.

Get gifts for men here. Neckwear, shirts, handkerchiefs, hose, gloves hats and clothing Leslie Campbell Co. 413 McKean avenue, Charleroi. We give green stamps. 114t3

J. E. Masters and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Charles Bromwich, who has spent the past two months in Chicago, Ill., being employed there by a construction company, arrived home yesterday.

Miss Leona Evans leaves today for Gallatin, Tenn., where she will spend some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Abell and children went to Smock today where they will visit Mrs. Abell's people before leaving for the State of California where they will make their future home.

MEMBERS OF TWO COUNCILS TO INSPECT SEWAGE PLANT

Local Delegation Will Make Visit to County Seat

WAS ONE OF FIRST BUILT

Washington's Sewage Disposal Cost Borough Over $100,000

Members of Charleroi and North Charleroi councils will make a visit to Washington tomorrow for the inspection of the Washington sewage disposal, plant the first that was constructed in the county and one of the first in this part of the State. It is expected that the majority of the members of both councils will make the trip, which will be for the purpose of getting some idea of the construction and operation of the system in comparison with others before the award of the engineering contract for the local plant is let. Another visit will be made some future time to some other plant.

The Washington sewage disposal plant was constructed near Arden some years ago, at a cost of over $100,000, and it has been in successful operation ever since. There was some complaint of odor emanating from it a year or so ago, and its proximity to the county home and the children's home made the condition seem worse. The odor which arose largely from the discharge into a creek, it is said, was corrected to a considerable extent, and there is little or no complaint now. The Washington plant has generally been considered one of the best in this section.

Engineers says that a good plant for Charleroi and North Charleroi would cost about $60,000 and some claim less. A site is to be chosen and secured and a suggestion has been made that a plant near the river at the lower end of town be utilized.

BRADDOCK IS TOWED DOWN

Disabled Towboat to be Placed on American Steel and Wire Docks

Disabled and with the pilot house mashed, the steamer Braddock, which sunk at Rices Landing more than a week ago, was taken down stream to the American Steel and Wire docks yesterday. The steamer, when it sunk, settled on one side caving some of the timbers and destroying the pilot house, but it will be repaired and put in commission again. The Braddock was one of the best towboats along the river.

Charleroi Has Much To Cheer

Merchants Noted a Big Change in Conditions

TOWNSPEOPLE DO WELL

Charleroi is to enjoy a bigger and better Christmas this year than it ever did before, by reason of the continued prosperity of the year. This morning one of the prominent merchants said: "The sales this year are fully 15-per-cent above what they were last year, and the people seem to be buying more cheerfully than ever before. The Charleroi merchants have a good line of goods, and they were put on sale early for Christmas shoppers with the result that people began making their purchases away ahead of the usual time. This year has been a good one industrially, and Charleroi in the heart of a populous district has benefitted thereby."

North Charleroi

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman postmistress at the North Charleroi office, went to Washington today to attend the county institute.

Two carloads of timber were received Tuesday for the government yards for repair work to be made on two scows.

Miss Gertrude Rupert of Allenport was a guest Tuesday afternoon of Miss Lulu Buffie.

Mrs. Jesse Buffie entertained a number of her friends at her home on Seventh street, at an oyster supper and reception Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent. About 30 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse have gone to Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Nan Prentice who has been the guest of friends in North Charleroi for some time, has left for her home in Diamondville, Wyoming

WANTED—A seamstress at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 114t2

IMPERAL FACTORY WILL CLOSE MONDAY

The Imperial Bottle factory will observe Monday, December 26, as Christmas day, and will be closed Monday night also. The plant is in good shape and has every indication of a steady run.

Novelties for men—handkerchiefs, neckties and hose, matched sets in holiday boxes Leslie Campbell Co., 413 McKean avenue, Charleroi. We give green stamps. 114t3

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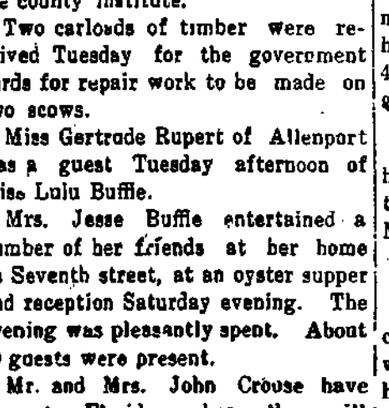

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A Unjust Burden.

While property owners and other good citizens of Charleroi have promptly paid their school taxes, enough others have evaded payment during the past ten years to have at least paved two additional avenues the entire length of the town and to have paid the cost of building one of the school houses. At the same time the people who evaded their just share of public expenditures enjoyed all the school privileges and public benefits at the expense of their neighbors. This is one of the items that bears more heavily upon the individual citizen than any tariff schedule, and the correction of this condition involves political and civic action on the part of the voter.

The correction of this condition would not be difficult. All that seems to be necessary is a law compelling the collection of taxes each year when the assessment is made. At present the collection of taxes cannot be enforced until eighteen months after they are assessed. By that time many non-property owners have left the district or shifted around so that their identity is lost, and the district is derived of the taxes they are entitled to pay. In the meantime these delinquents exact their share of the public benefits at the expense of the other taxpayers. This condition is the fault of the system rather than the officials. It is burdensome to all the taxpayers and imposes thousands of dollars annually of unjust expense upon the individual taxpayers in each district. The system can easily be changed if the people will demand it.

The Logical Candidate

In spite of much newspaper talk about alleged opposition to of Senator Geo. T. Oliver for re-election to the United States Senate, the Allegheny county delegation of Senators and Representives met this week and endorsed Senator Oliver's candidacy. This means that he will go before the Legislature with the practically solid delegation from his home county, as well as that of the most of the surrounding counties. In all probability no serious opposition will develop against Senator Oliver within the Republican ranks, and his re-election is practically assured.

Senator Oliver is a representative man of affairs of the western end of the State, and is thoroughly conversant with the needs and requirements of Pennsylvania's industries in national legislation. He proved his ability and worth from the very start by his splendid service to the industrial interests of the State during the tariff revision at the special session of Congress called by President Taft. Senator Oliver's aggressive fight for the preservation of the tariff duties that have made the industries of the State second to none in the world, and his profund knowledge of governing conditions, excited the wonder and admiration of his colleagues. As a successful business man and manufacturer Senator Oliver is just the man to represent Pennsylvania's industrial interests, and his re-election to the United States Senate will give our State the standing and dignity in the upper house of the National Legislature to which it is entitled.

Wanted—an Ice Breaker

Because of the ice in the river navigation is almost entirely suspended and as a result many of the mines are shut down or are operating only on short time. The boats of the various coal companies have been doing what they could to keep the channel open, and their efforts have thus far prolonged the shipping season, but if the cold weather continues navigation must cease entirely with a corresponding cessation of industry.

What is needed is a government ice breaking boat to keep the channel of the Monongahela open during the entire winter. Such an outfit could be constructed that could easily keep the first four or five pools of the Monongahela open during the entire winter, as well as the pools of the upper Ohio. Some years ago an ice breaking boat was constructed in the United States for the Russian government for operation on Lake Baikal where trains on the Trans Siberian Railroad were ferried across. This breaker was capable of keeping a channel open where the ice was three feet in thickness. It would not require a breaker of this capacity to keep the Monongahela channel open, and such an equipment would be entirely in keeping with the governmental policy for river navigation. An open channel the year around is as essential as a navigable channel.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An educator says that aeroplanes will abolish war. An easier way would be to dispose of a few terrorists who make war talk.

The proportion of unmarried women in this country grows larger every year, but look at the business the divorce courts are doing.

A Baltimore physician says that ten minutes of worry is more enervating than a week of work, and advises his hearers not to worry. Newspaper men need not take notice.

The difference between a shoulder slapper and a highwayman is that the former always gets you and the latter sometimes doesn't.

Milk went up in the air at New York city, the other day. Milk pulled off a like performance in Charleroi several weeks ago.

Mark Twain had a think once that we should be grateful to Adam our benefactor, because he cut us out of the "blessing" of idleness and won for us the "curse" of labor.

Santa Claus is very popular until after Christmas; then—"Everybody Works but Father."

There are worse things than buying a nickle's worth of articles at 50 cents worth of inconvenience to the merchant, and offering in payment a large bill to be changed, but it would be like pushing a camel through the eye of a needle to find them.

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On November 6, 1909, Mrs. Bromwich said: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as when I gave a public statement in their favor two years ago. The cure this remedy effected has been permanent."

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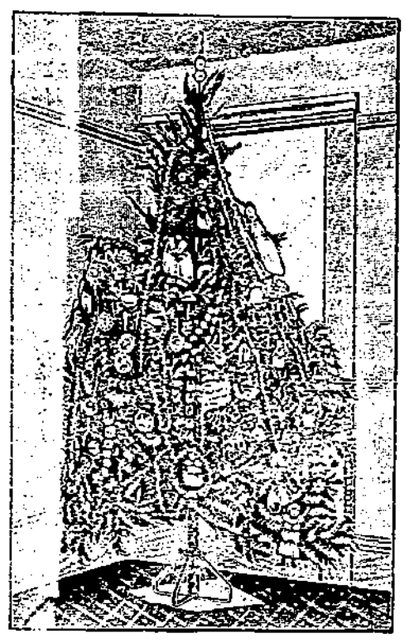

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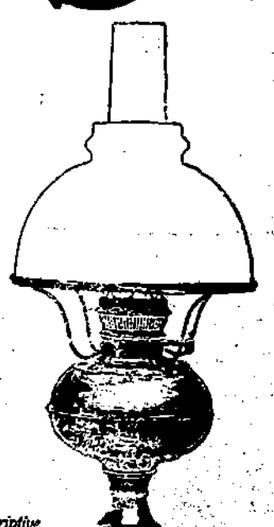

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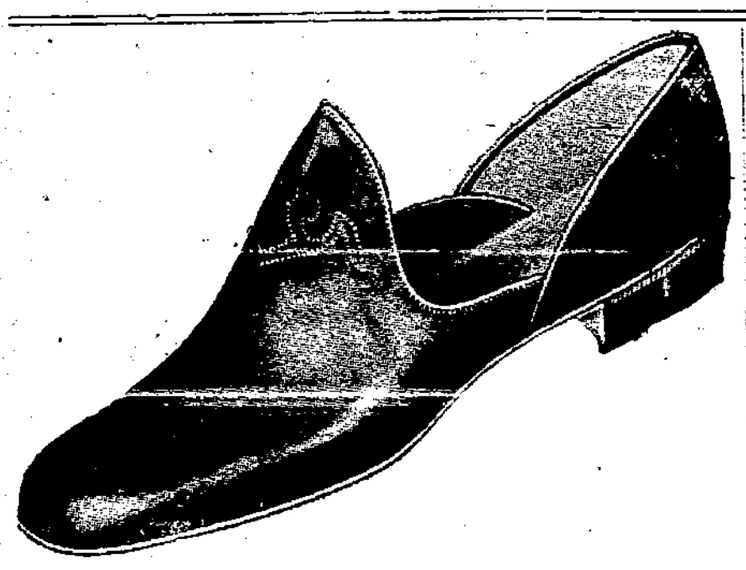


Comfort for Men.

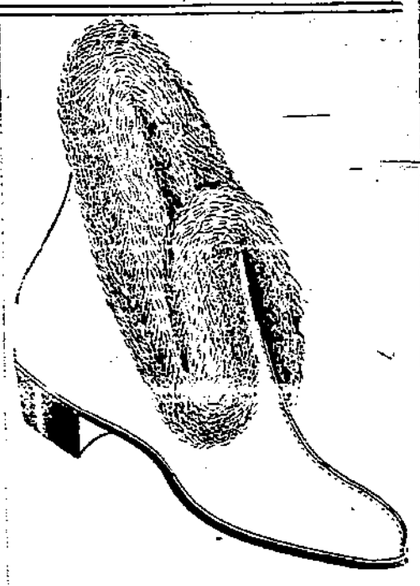
Romeos, Black or Tan. turn and heavy soles. Just the thing to give Father. Husband or Brother. Values $3 to $1.50. Sale prices, 1.69, 1.24 and 98c

Jockey Boots

An item of special interest. these ever popular boots are here in all sizes for women and misses, extra high cut. Gun metal or patent colt, red, tan or black tops: other stores sell them at $4, 3.50, $3 and 2.50—at our two day special sale, your choice at $2.45. 1.95. 1.69 and 1.24.

Men's Arctics

Heavy wool lined arctics, regular 1.25 values, special for two days only, 95c.



Ladies' Juliets

An unequaled holiday gift at prices that anyone can afford. Fur lined, all colors and all sizes for women and misses, values 3.50 to 1.50. sale prices 1.69, 1.24, 98c and 69c.

Common Sense Shoes

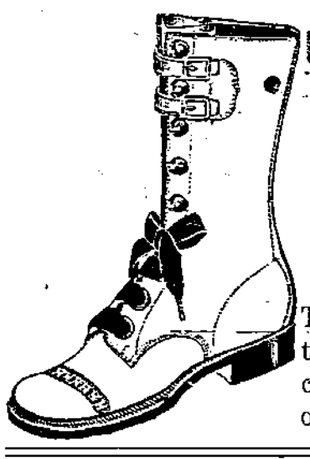
for ladies in patent colt, gun metal or tan, button or blucher. Kid and cloth tops, all sizes, $3 values. specially priced for this sale at 1.98.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

In patent colt, gunmetal, button or blucher, all sizes up to 11. Values $1.50 and 1.75, sale price 98c.

Ladies' Dress Shoes

Satin, velvet, cravenette and suede top shoes. short vamp, high heels, very dressy, usual price range $6 to $4, for this sale we say $3.45. 2.95 and 2.45.



Boys' High Top Shoes

Waterproof

$1 95

Tan and black, sizes to 13 1-2, you must come early to get in on this. $3 shoes.

Men's Dress Shoes

The very latest styles including the new knob toe, extra high arch, strictly bench made. Patent colt, tan, gunmetal and oxblood; all sizes and widths, blucher and button, made to sell for $5 and $6, now 3.45, 2.95, 2.45, 2.24.

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95c Felt Slippers, heavy soles, all sizes, 29c.

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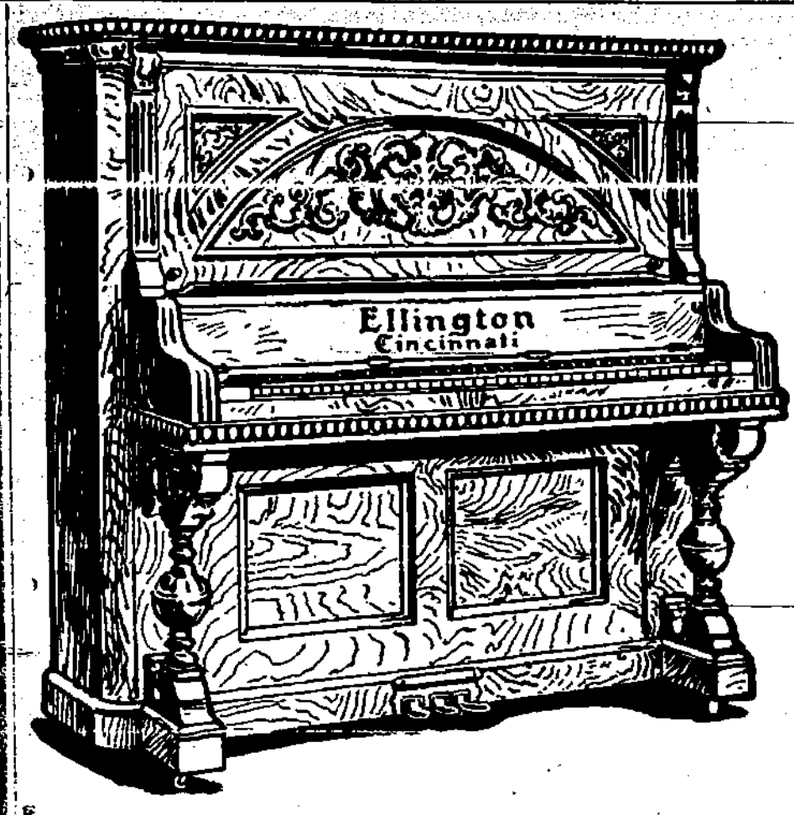

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What can be more suitable as a gift than an article that furnishes a happy remembrance and a useful purpose for years. Furniture fulfills these requirements. Here are a few suggestions:

Parlor Suites	China Closets	Wardrobes	Couches
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Dining Tables	Bedroom Suites	Book Cases	Carpets
Dining Chairs	Dressing Tables	Desks	Rugs
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Toys Here Too For the little ones we have a Full Line of Toys. Everything New and bought this year. No old stock. Come in and see.

Woodward's

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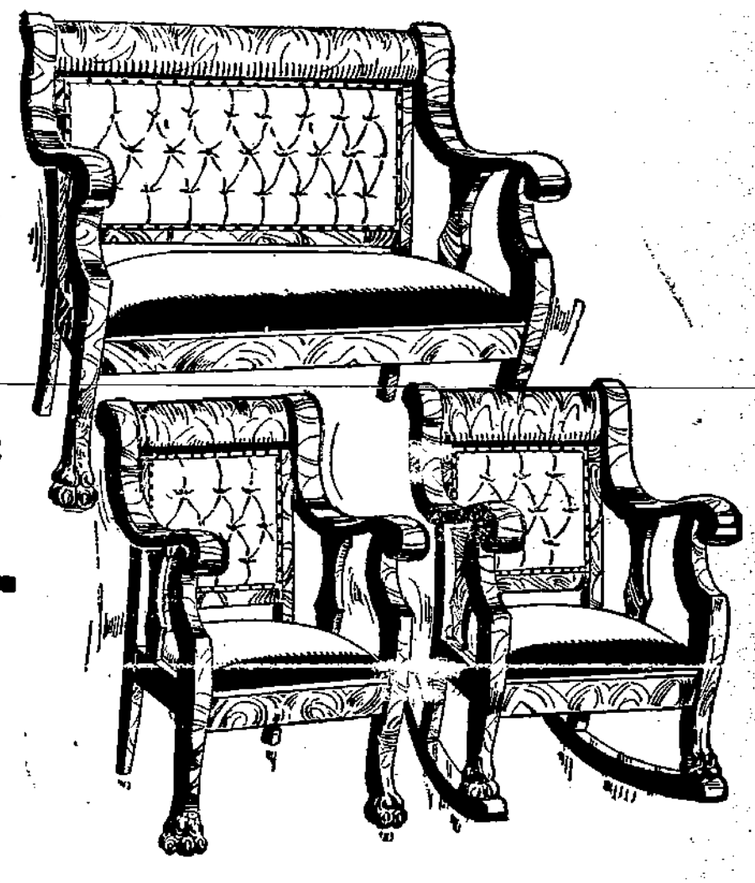

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GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Articles that are useful make an ideal gift, they give the recipient pleasure every day, and remind one of the giver in a substantial way that affords days of useful satisfaction.

Do your Christmas shopping without delay. Find out how much your Christmas money will buy here. Nowhere else will you find a more complete line of articles suitable for use as Christmas gifts which combine utility, beauty and individuality for every member of the family. We suggest a few of the many things to be found here:

For Father or Brother

There are shirts, ties, handkerchiefs, muffiers, suspenders, sox in boxes, stick pins, cuff buttons, arm bands, hose supporters, soft leather collar bags, sweater coats or jerseys for the boy. Then there are Cowboy gloves and Scotch gloves for the little fellows. Smoking jackets, bath robes, and many other things in clothing. Maybe they would appreciate a nice cap or hat.

For Mother or Sister

For the ladies there are collars, belts, stick pins, belt, pins, hat pins, pearl combs, side combs, manicuring sets, brush, comb and mirror sets, scarfs, art goods, handkerchiefs, ties, brooches and hundreds of other things indispensible to the neatly dressed woman.

Then there are table linens, towels, dress goods, dress and waist patterns; and in the ready-to-wear department—coats, suits, furs, silk petticoats, lawn, linen, mull and silk waists and many other things that would bring joy in a woman's heart.

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

We have Clothing for the whole family from grandfather down to baby, and articles which would be appreciated by the recipient. There are suits, coats and top coats for the men and boys; suits, coats, furs dresses and waists for the women and children.

Our basement is overflowing with dolls for the small children, pyrography outfits, and the stamped wood to use with them. China of all descriptions, in sets and single pieces—something for every member of the family. Then there are rugs in the carpet department, from the small door mat to the large room size rug.

Books for the Little Folks **Books for the Grown-ups.**

In addition to the above we suggest a warm muffler, a nice pair of soft warm gloves for either lady or gentleman, an umbrella, suit case or hand bag. These are gifts that are useful and always acceptable.

Do not make your selection until you have gone through our stock.

BERRYMAN'S

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue

Charleroi, Penn.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Kerfoot W. Daly is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Daisy Addis of Homestead spent Monday with the family of C. R. Trew.

Lorenzo Flowers left Tuesday morning for Aspinwall where he will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Kate Grace of Fayette county is the guest of relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. Thomas Smith of Seventh street left today for Connellsville where she will be the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlett.

Rev. D. D. Kiehl of Ginger Hill was calling on former acquaintances in Charleroi Tuesday.

Buy a Framed Picture for a Christmas gift at Collins Wall Paper Co. D-24

Plums for gifts—why not, the best are—here,—Woodward's,—421 McKean avenue. 112tf

China Closets in many pretty designs at Woodward's,—241 McKean avenue 112tf

Music Cabinet to match your piano at Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 112tf

Everything suitable for the men folks as well as the women at Berryman's. 114t2

Buy him a house coat and he will stay at home Berryman's have them. 114t2

A bathrobe will solve the problem. We have them at Berryman's. 114t2

A new line of Persian ties just received. They have been our big sellers. Berryman's. 114t2

His Apology.

A recent refusal by a member of the English parliament to withdraw "one comma" of what he had said about a member of the government recalls the fact that Richard Brinsley Sheridan once declined to punctuate an apology. In the house of commons one day Sheridan gave an opponent the lie direct. Called upon to apologize, the offender replied:

"Mr. Speaker, I said the honorable member was a liar it is true and I am sorry for it."

The insulted party was not satisfied and said so.

"Sir," retorted Sheridan, "the honorable member can interpret the terms of my statement according to his ability, and he can put punctuation marks where it pleases him."

English as She Is Spoke.

"Must you go?"

"Yes. The wife's sitting up for me, and if I miss the last train I shall catch it."—Lippincott's.

A Hard Job.

Husband What are you looking for, dear? Wife—I was looking for the invisible bargain I just dropped.—Exchange.

Being angry is like emptying the pepper pot into your own porridge.

A Historic Spot.

Linlithgow palace, on the shore of the beautiful sheet of water of that name in Scotland, is somewhat square and heavy looking. Linlithgow was the birthplace of Mary, queen of Scots; in Linlithgow church James IV. of Scotland was forewarned by an apparition of the coming disaster at Flodden Field; in its streets the regent Murray was shot; close by the town Edward I. had two ribs broken by his horse the night before Falkirk, and on its loch a chancellor of the exchequer, bent on economy, issued instructions that the royal swans should be kept down to a dozen.—Argonaut.

A Christmas Gift

Yours for the Asking

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The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterin church will hold a business meeting at 2 o'clock sharp Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present. 113lt

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A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at $2.00. As this is regular 28c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for $3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

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A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at $5.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Oolong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburg, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

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LOST—Oval shaped tortoise shell belt pin with ladies' head carved on it. Set in gold rim. Finder please return to 47 Mail office. 113t4

WANTED— Solictors, General Agents and Brokers in all cities and towns of Western Pennsylvania for best new Health and Accident, Industrial Juvenile, Whole and Ordinary Life Policies on the market. Most liberal pay. Address Mr. C. Meek, General Manager, Engle Bldg., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. 113t2p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Prefer near Fourth or Fifth streets on Washington or Fallowfield. Address 12 Mail office. 111tf

FOR RENT—14 room house. Modern up-to-date 4 room flat, 3 room cottage. Harry W. Scott Real Estate and Insurance, Borough Building, Lock No. 4, Pa. 10946

FOR RENT—One furnished room Apply 132 Mail office. 90tfp

Notice of Election

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

J-10 R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Handsome Buffets to complete your dining room at Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 112tf

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